



ATTENTION VISITORS

2017 - 2018 Hunt Seasons, Oxbow NWR	
Season	Dates
Snipe	September 1 st – December 16 th
Turkey - Fall	October 23 rd – November 4 th
Turkey - Spring	April 23 rd 2018 – May 19 th 2018
Gray squirrel	September 11 th 2017 – January 2 nd 2018
Youth Waterfowl Hunts	September 23 rd & October 7 th
Woodcock	October 4 th – October 28 th October 30 th – November 18 th
Ruffed grouse	October 14 th – November 25 th
Cottontail Rabbit	October 14 th 2017 – February 28 th 2018
Duck	October 9 th – November 25 th December 11 th – December 30 th
Youth Deer Hunt	September 30 th
Archery Deer	October 16 th – November 25 th November 27 th – December 9 th December 11 th – December 30 th
Shotgun Deer	November 27 th – December 9 th
Muzzleloader Deer	December 11 th – December 30 th
Early Canada Goose	September 5 th – September 22 nd
Regular Canada Goose	October 9 th – November 25 th December 11 th 2017 – January 11 th 2018
Late Canada Goose	January 20 th 2018 – February 10 th 2018
Late Snow and Blue Goose	January 20 th 2018 – February 10 th 2018

For more information about where on the refuge hunting is allowed, both hunt regulations and maps are posted on the refuge website:

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Oxbow/visit/visitor_activities.html

For more information about acquiring a permit please visit:

easternMArefuges.recaccess.com

To report violations please contact refuge law enforcement at 978-579-4029 or the Massachusetts Environmental Police at (800) 632-8075

There is no hunting on the refuge or throughout the state on Sundays.